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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kunihiro SUZUKI; Changming ZHOU

Serial No: TBA (U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP01/04032,  
filed May 15, 2001)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: MATCHED FILTER CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Following the title, please add the following paragraph:

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This application is a 371 of International Application No.

PCT/JP01/04032 filed May 15, 2001, which was not published in English and which claims benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-143925 filed on May 16, 2000.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 6 to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The matched filter circuit according to claim 2, characterized in that each of the hold circuit groups includes:

m switches, each connected with the output of the first sum and product arithmetic unit in parallel and sequentially outputting each of m outputs;

hold circuits, each connected to an output of each switch and holding an output of each switch; and

a multiplexer selectively outputting any one of the outputs of the hold circuits.

6. (Amended) The matched filter circuit according to claim 3, characterized in that each of the hold circuit groups is a memory circuit, and read/write of the memory circuit is carried out in a manner that in  $m \times n$  cycles, read and write are alternately carried out in m periods, and in  $m \times (n-1)$  periods other than above, only read is carried out.

REMARKS

Entry of these amendments, prior to examination, is respectfully requested.

The application has been amended to claim benefit of a prior filed copending international application designating the United States of America, which application claims benefit of a prior filed Japanese patent application.

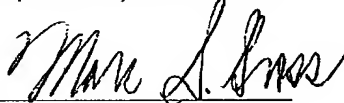
The claims are amended for the purpose of eliminating multiple claim dependencies.

A marked-up version of the claims, which indicates all amendments made, is submitted herewith.

None of the amendments introduce new matter.

An early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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200110-2596001

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May 16, 2000.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 4 and 6 to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The matched filter circuit according to claim 2 [or 3], characterized in that each of the hold circuit groups includes:

m switches, each connected with the output of the first sum and product arithmetic unit in parallel and sequentially outputting each of m outputs;

hold circuits, each connected to an output of each switch and holding an output of each switch; and

a multiplexer selectively outputting any one of the outputs of the hold circuits.

6. (Amended) The matched filter circuit according to claim 3 [or 4], characterized in that each of the hold circuit groups is a memory circuit, and read/write of the memory circuit is carried out in a manner that in  $m \times n$  cycles, read and write are alternately carried out in m periods, and in  $m \times (n-1)$  periods other than above, only read is carried out.

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